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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-15493-2019

Date of decision: 03.06.2019.

REENA RANI AND ANR

... Petitioners

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Jitender Malik, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.2 and 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents No.4 to 6.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are major and have solemnized their marriage in accordance with law. However, respondents No.4 to 6 are not accepting their marriage and are adamant to separate them from each other by resorting to illegal means. Learned counsel further submits that in view of imminent danger to the life and liberty of the petitioners, petitioner No.1-Reena Rani had moved a representation 28.05.2019 (Annexure P-5) to Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana i.e. respondent No.2.

Notice of motion only to respondents No.1 to 3 at this stage.

At the asking of the Court, Mr.Vikas Mohan Gupta, Addl.P.P.,

Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of these respondents.

Let requisite number of copies of paper book be given to learned State counsel during the course of the day.

In view of the above, without going into the validity of the marriage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to look into the contents of the same and if necessary, requisite steps be taken, strictly in accordance with law for grant of protection of life and liberty to the petitioners.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No